

September 4, 2007

**OWEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Owen County High School Auditorium on September 4, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Owen County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 9-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 3-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (10) ten individuals in attendance. Ron Murrell, Architect served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Randy Bishop, Brett McDonald, Mark Cleveland, Margaret Forsee, Ron Murrell, Rob Stafford, Stuart Bowling, Carol Shelton, Terry Patterson, and Brian Young were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Patterson called the public hearing to order and outlined the purpose of the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. He explained that persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity, that written statements would be accepted and that all feedback would be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement.

- Carol Shelton asked for Ron Murrell to give a timetable for implementation. Mr. Murrell stated that the plan would be presented at the October Kentucky Board of Education meeting and that we could proceed at that time. He also stated that a property survey needed to be completed.
- Randy Bishop asked about the final decision regarding the elementary school. Ron stated that he did not believe that KDE would approve selling the property but that it would be a transition building.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Owen County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Owen County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Owen County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Ron Murrell, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Att: Owen Co. School District Facility Plan